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1. Speaking at a meeting of the Provincial Committee of the Polish Workers Party held at Katowice on 4 Apr 47, 1st Secretary Ochaba made the following evaluation of Polish foreign policy:

(a) Polish foreign policy is based on -

(1) alliance with the USSR, a necessary result of our political situation;

(2) alliance with our "Slav brothers," Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia, and all those who were affected by the German "Drang nach Osten;"

(3) counteraction against all decisions touching Poland, which are taken against her interests and in her absence;

(4) action for preservation of peace.

(b) Polish foreign policy is the result of deep thought. Analyzing the world situation, we must state that temporary difficulties will be removed—this does not mean that peace is a lasting factor. We are conducting this policy in accord with Molotov's instructions. His policy secures Polish and Slav interests. Thanks to this line, we achieved great successes last year, and our prestige abroad has grown.

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